

# ATTENTION

California Energy-Related Programs

## **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009** Informational Web Meeting

Friday, March 13, 2009 • 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



CALIFORNIA  
ENERGY COMMISSION



Department of Community  
Services and Development

The California Energy Commission and the California Department of Community Services and Development will host a web-based informational meeting to provide information on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This web-based meeting will introduce California's interagency Federal Energy Stimulus Team to stakeholders and discuss what we currently know about the estimated federal funds that are likely come to California state agencies to support existing and new energy programs and initiatives.

The California Energy Commission and California Department of Community Services and Development expect to receive over \$400 million in economic stimulus funds. State agencies, regional and local government entities and other public and private stakeholders in the energy field will use these funds to establish the foundation for economic recovery and a more secure and cleaner energy future.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is working on guidelines for distributing and using energy-related funds. Release of the federal guidelines is imminent and the Federal Energy Stimulus Team is very interested in working with DOE, state agencies, local jurisdictions and all energy stakeholders to ensure California moves the funds quickly to stimulate economic activity and create jobs and establish the foundation for long-term sustainable growth.

To ensure transparency and accountability, we are looking for early input from stakeholders to coordinate and develop approaches on how to best use the federal stimulus money that will go directly to state agencies and departments. This is the first in a series of meetings that we will be holding as more information becomes available. We plan to hold monthly web-based meetings to provide updates and ask for inputs as we move forward.

The Federal Energy Stimulus Team will also ask for input on how to best develop partnerships and leverage different initiatives and public-private funding resources to help California succeed in the national competitive for more than \$30 billion in additional federal energy funding opportunities. You are encouraged to register with the California Energy-Related Economic Recovery ListServe at [www.energy.ca.gov/recovery](http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery) to receive regular information updates on the federal stimulus.

Due to the overwhelming interest in this topic there will no opportunity to ask questions during the WebEx meeting. We welcome written comments and questions before, during and after the

March 13 web meeting. Please fill out the on-line form at [www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/contactus.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/contactus.html). We are committed to responding to your questions in a timely manner and hope to address many advance questions during the webcast. Responses may be posted on the website.

## **How to Participate in the WebEx Meeting**

### **Friday, March 13, 2009 • 11 am – 12:30 pm**

#### **Registration**

- You can either use this link: <https://energy.webex.com/energy/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=928694247> or go to <https://energy.webex.com/ec> and enter the meeting number **928 694 247** and click the “Join Now” button
- On the next page, click on the “Register” button near the bottom of the page.
- Provide your information as requested and click the “Submit” button.
- You will receive a confirmation email message that contains the details to join the Live event on Friday, March 13.

Audio will be provided through your computer. Be sure to prepare your headphones or speakers.

#### **Join the Live Webinar on March 13**

##### *Computer Log-in*

- On March 13, follow the instructions in your confirmation email to join the meeting a few meetings early.

##### *Telephone Only (No Computer Access)*

- If you cannot join the meeting via computer, you can listen to the audio via phone by calling 866-469-3239 and entering the meeting number **928 694 247 #**. You will be asked for your attendee ID number. Please press **#** on your telephone keypad. You will then be entered into the call of the meeting on a muted line.

Please be aware that the meeting's WebEx audio and on-screen activity may be recorded.